MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI: ചില സമുദായങ്ങളെ ചേർത്താണല്ലോ "മറവ ഹിന്ദു" സമുദായം സൃഷ്ടിക്കപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നത്. എന്നാൽ മറവ ഹിന്ദു എന്ന് വിവരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സമുദായങ്ങളുടെ കൂട്ടത്തിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്താതെ വല്ല സമുദായവും വിട്ടുപോയിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ, അങ്ങനെ വിട്ടുപോയി എന്നു കാണുന്ന അവസരത്തിൽ, ആ സമുദായങ്ങളെക്കൂടി മറവ ഹിന്ദു സമുദായമായി കരുതപ്പെടണം എന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയുണ്ട്.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: അന്വേഷണം പൂർത്തിയാകുന്നതിനു-മുൻപ് നിയമനം നടത്തിയതിനു വല്ല പ്രത്യേക കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI: ഇല്ല. "മറവ ഹിന്ദു" എന്നു് എഴുതിയിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു് നിയമനം നടത്തിയതെന്നെയുള്ളൂ. പ്രത്യേക അന്വേഷണത്തിനു ആവശ്യം തന്നെ പറയത്തക്കവിധം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല.

Buses plying on the Alwaye-Munnar Road.

247. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of service buses for which licences have been granted for plying on the Alwaye-Munnar road;

(*b*) the year to which the model of each bus belongs; and

(*c*) the number of buses plying daily on the above road?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) Three buses have been permitted to conduct service between Alwaye and Munnar, one bus between Perumbavoor and Munnar and one bus between Kothamangalam and Munnar. In addition to the above mentioned services there are two buses running between Kottayam and Devicolam *via* Kothamangalam and Munnar.

(*b*) *In Alwaye-Munnar route.*

One is a 1937 Model, another is a 1938 Model and the third is a 1939 Model.

In Perumbavoor-Munnar route.

The bus is a 1936 Model registered in the year 1937.

In the Kothamangalam-Munnar route.

The bus is a 1934 Model registered in the year 1935.

In Kottayam-Devicolam route.

Both the buses are of 1938 Model.

(*c*) Two buses are reported to be conducting daily service between Alwaye and Munnar, one bus between Perumbavoor and Munnar, one bus between Kothamangalam and Munnar and two buses between Kottayam and Devicolam *via* Kothamangalam and Munnar

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MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: With reference to the answer to parts (a) and (c) may I know what has happened to the third bus?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: When the bus does not run it is stated under repair. My own impression is that the owner of that bus has not given us the correct reason.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know whether any notice was given to the owner for running the bus?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY If he does not give a satisfactory answer, the licence of the bus will be cancelled.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM With reference to the answer to part (c), namely that two buses are reported to be conducting daily services between Alwaye and Munnar, may I know by whom that was reported?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: The local police.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know whether the buses are actually conducting daily services?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Yes, Sir; it is reported so.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know from the member whether they are actually conducting services?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: It is reported to be so. I have not seen it myself but if the honourable member wants me to say whether I have seen it, I cannot say that I have seen it. The papers before me say that the buses are actually conducting daily services. There are reports to that effect from the D. S. P. the A. S. P. and the Traffic Inspectors.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: എത്ര നാൾ ഈ ബസ്സ് ഓടിക്കാതെയിരുന്നാൽ പെർമിറ്റ് ക്യാൻസൽ ചെയ്യും ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: There is no hard and fast rule with regard to that matter. If a satisfactory explanation is likely to be forthcoming we give the person some time to reopen the matter. If we find that the man is failing in his duties then the licence for running the bus will be cancelled. In all such cases we allow a reasonable time.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know for how long that particular bus has not been running?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: The position is this. The bus used to run for some time and then stop. I asked the local A. S. P. about the matter. It is understood that the owner of the bus had told him, perhaps, in his weak moments, that the bus could not be run for want of passengers. Subsequent to this incident, the bus was reported to be out of order. Under these circumstances, I will once again ask the Traffic Inspector to go into the matter fully.

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